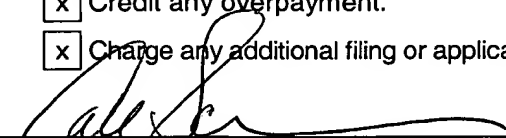




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| Application No.<br>09/881,698  |   | Filing Date<br>June 18, 2001            |                                   | Examiner<br>S.d. Maki  |      |
|  |   |   |                                   | Art Unit<br>1733       |      |
| Applicant(s): Yukio TOZAWA, et al.   |   |   |                                   |                        |      |
| Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE  |   |   |                                   |                        |      |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>   |   |   |                                   |                        |      |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                        |      |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                        |      |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                        |      |
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-6 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, no claims are canceled, amended or added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)